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REMARKS

Claims 1-14 remain pending in the Application. Claims 8-10 (corresponding to Group II) have been withdrawn by the foregoing Amendment.

Applicants elect claims in Group I (i.e. claims 1-7 and 11-14) for examination.

Applicants respectfully request a prompt and favorable examination on the merits. Should the Examiner have any questions with respect to expediting the prosecution of this application, he is urged to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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